(d) the steps taken to ensure the availability of kerosene oil to the villagers as due to them in full quantity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Panel of Deputy Secretaries

3775. SHRI DINSHA PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the panel of Deputy Secretaries from the Central Secretariat Service Cadre has not been released for the last three years;

(b) whether vacancies earmarked for these officers have been utilised by officers belonging to other services;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to declare the panels of Deputy Secretaries for Central Secretariat Services for the years 1993 to 1996?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (d). On account of ongoing litigations in the Central Administrative Tribunal/ Supreme Court since 1987, regarding the seniority of officers in the Section Officer's grade, it has not been possible to make regular appointments to the Under Secretary's grade and, consequently, it has not been possible to bring out the Selection Grade Select List (Deputy Secretary's grade). Action for holding of the Departmental Promotion Committee meetings for effecting promotion to the Under Secretary's grade has been initiated with the Union Public Service Commission.

(b) and (c). The posts of Deputy Secretary in the Central Secretariat fall within the purview of the Central Staffing Scheme. Under this scheme, vacancies are not earmarked for any service. Officers on offer for deputation from the participating services - All India Services/Central Services Group 'A'/Central Secretariat Service - are all considered for appointment against available vacancies.

LPG Connection

3776. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of letters received during the last six months by the Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation for the allotment of gas connections to the gas agencies which have not been allotted any fresh connections during the past ten years since the opening up of these agencies; and

(b) the time by which these connections are likely to be sanctioned to enable such agencies to clear the waiting list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b). Requests are received from time to time by the Oil Corporation from their distributors, including by IOC, for release of additional connections. New LPG connections are released to the distributors depending upon the availability of LPG, new customer enrolment plan, waiting list, slack available with the distributor their viability, and their entitlement.

Illegal Construction

3777. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of massive illegal construction in Masjid Moth (Opp. Uday Park);

(b) whether it is permissible to have multi-storied building in Lal Dora Land for commercial purposes;

(c) if so, the number of cases detected in the above area and the action taken for demolition of all such unauthorised buildings; and

(d) the time by which the action is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a), (c) & (d). The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that during the current year four cases of unauthorised constructions have been detected by it in the area in question. The unauthorised constructions have been booked under the D.M.C. Act. Demolition action is taken by M.C.D. as per its policy.

(b) The M.C.D. has reported that Masjid Moth in an urban village. Construction in this village is permissible as per the development plan prepared for the village with ground coverage, F.A.R. and height as per the norms given in Master Plan of Delhi-2001 for the specific use of the plot under reference after the approval of the concerned local body/M.C.D.

Fixation of Seniority

3778. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria followed for fixation of seniority in CPWD;

(b) whether it is a fact that in CPWD seniority is fixed by date of joining and not on merit list;

(c) if so, the reasons for MHA office memorandum No. 9/11/95-RPS dated December 22, 1959, not been followed;

(d) the number of employees of sound staff of CPWD likely to be affected by not following the said memorandum; and

(e) the steps being taken to rectify these types of lapses and to safeguard the interests of these employees who have been ignored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The criteria fixed by the Department of Personnel and Training from time to time is being followed for fixation of seniority in CPWD.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e). Does not arise in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.

IAS/IFS Officers

3779. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of IAS and IFS Officers on deputation to the Union Government as on October 1, 1996, Grade-wise, State-wise and Service-wise;

(b) the percentage of sanctioned posts of the present cadre, State-wise and Grade-wise;

(c) whether any check is maintained to ensure uniform level of such deputation among various States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) The information, as on October 1,1996, for the IAS is given in Statement-I attached and for the IFS at Statement II to this reply.

(b) The information, as on October 1, 1996 for the IAS is given in Statement III attached and for the IFS at Statement IV to this reply.

(c) to (e). Utilisation of the CDR quota of different State Cadres is an important factor governing the scale at which officers are borrowed from the various State Cadres for filling up posts under the Central Staffing Scheme. Due consideration is also given to the Centres need for fresh inputs at senior levels in policy planning, formulation of policy and implementation of programmes from diverse sources. However, the actual postings of officers at the Centre is made keeping in view the requirements of the job and the merit, competence, qualification and experience possessed by the Officers.

STATEMENT-I

Distribution of Officers Serving at Centre by Cadre and level

(As on Ist October, 1996)

S.No.	Secy	No. of Officers working in Posts of						Total	Percentage
		Secy. level	Addl. Skcy level	Jt. Secy level	Dir level	DS level	US level		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Assam Meghalaya	7(2)	3(3)	16(7)	11(2)	13(8)	0(0)	50(22)	6.87
2.	Andhra Pradesh	4(2)	8(3)	13(6)	10(2)	10(7)	0(0)	45(20)	6.18
3.	Bihar	4(0)	6(3)	29(10)	25(8)	7(5)	0(0)	71(26)	9.75
4.	Gujarat	4(1)	5(3)	12(4)	14(3)	9(3)	0(0)	44(14)	6.04
5.	Himachal	1(1)	2(1)	9(4)	7(4)	4(0)	0(0)	23(10)	3.16
6.	Haryana	2(0)	3(1)	5(1)	4(2)	0(0)	0(0)	14(4)	1.92
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	0(0)	2(1)	6(4)	3(0)	0(0)	0(0)	11(5)	1.51
8.	Kerala	2(1)	2(0)	12(5)	6(2)	9(5)	3(1)	34(14)	4.57
9.	Karnataka	2(0)	2(0)	11(4)	5(2)	13(7)	0(0)	33(13)	4.53
10.	Maharashtra	8(3)	3(1)	18(8)	6(3)	11(7)	0(0)	46(22)	6.32
11.	Madhya pradesh	10(5)	7(1)	24(10)	11(4)	5(1)	1(1)	58(22)	7.97
12.	Manipur-Tripura	1(0)	1(1)	7(0)	14(3)	11(3)	1(0)	35(7)	4.81
13.	Nagaland	0(0)	0(0)	5(0)	2(1)	2(1)	0(0)	9(2)	1.24
14.	Orissa	3(0)	3(1)	9(4)	6(3)	5(2)	0(0)	26(10)	3.57